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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, line 3, Title, after "KEYBOARD", insert -- A --.</u>

Title page,

Item [57], ABSTRACT,

Line 9, after "and", insert -- serial --.

Column 1,

Line 10, after "not", insert -- hundreds --.

Line 13, after "mouse", insert -- separated --.

Line 20, after "is", insert -- often --.

Line 23, after "the", insert -- PC --.

Line 40, after "connect", insert -- the --.

Line 65, after "following", insert -- description --.

Column 2,

Line 2, after "present", insert -- invention --.

Line 14, after "is", insert -- coupled --.

Line 17, after "extension" (second occurrence), insert -- cable --.

Line 18, after "to", insert -- combine --.

Line 20, after "as", insert -- link --.

Line 21, after "male", insert -- RJ- --.

Line 49, after "by", insert -- now --.

Line 53, after "therein", insert -- which --.

Line 54, after "further", insert -- which --.

Line 64, after "slot", insert -- equipped --.

Line 65, after "thereon", insert -- a --.

Column 3,

Line 2, after "which", insert -- are --.

Line 9, after "connector", insert -- 328 --.

Line 52, after "204", insert -- via --.

Line 55, after "header", insert -- port --.

Line 63, after "are", insert -- separated --.

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## Column 4,

Line 1, after "of", insert -- Fig. --.

Line 9, after "understood", insert -- that --.

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